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To: All First Responders

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Subject: 2013 Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Grant Program Call for Proposals

Purpose

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to provide guidance and information regarding the 2013 Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Grant Program, and the process for submitting proposals to be considered for inclusion in 2013 Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Grant application.

Program Overview

2013 Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Grant Program funds public safety projects at the local level. The amount that may be requested is up to \$4,000.00. The requesting department must be NIMS compliant and reporting to NIFRS. This is a reimbursable grant.

Solicitation

Proposal submissions should align with the Indiana Strategy for Homeland Security and correlating district plans. Submissions should focus on one or more of the following state identified priority areas:

- Sustainability of current capabilities
- County emergency operations centers
- Local and district planning initiatives
- Ensuring the safety of fellow citizens of Indiana

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include public safety organizations such as Fire departments, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies. All applications will be processed through the Indiana Grants Management System (iGMS: <http://myoracle.in.gov/hs>) and will include a required budget and proposal section.

(NOTE: The iGMS manual is posted on the Grants Management Page of the IDHS Web site at <http://www.in.gov/dhs/grants.htm>).

A notice that you are interested in applying for this grant must be received prior to submission and received no later than **Friday, May 24, 2013**. This can be accomplished by submitting an e-mail to grants@dhs.in.gov. This message should simply indicate your intention to submit a proposal for the 2013 Homeland Security Foundation Grant.

If you are interested in submitting an application and do not already have access to the iGMS, please contact the Grants Management Section at grants@dhs.in.gov and you will be given a vendor form, username/password and access to the system.

Evaluation

Once received, proposals will be reviewed by the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation project committee. The project committee will make their recommendations to the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation board to be voted on.. Proposal submission or approval does not guarantee funding. The date of the next Indiana Homeland Security Foundation committee meeting is July 16, 2013.

Timeline

Application, proposals must be submitted via the iGMS from **April 15, 2013** and no later than **midnight on Friday, May 31, 2013**.

Questions

Questions regarding this program should be directed to the Council Coordinator:

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